

# ORPHIC HYMN TO HEPHAESTUS

Lead Sheet

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Strong mi - ghty Heph - ais - tos  
bear - ing splend - id light, un - wear - ied fire, with  
flam - ing tor - rents bright; Oh  
strong hand - ed death - less,  
and of art di - vine, pure el - e - ment a  
por - tion of the world is thine. All tam - ing  
art-ist, all dif - fus - ive power, 'tis thine su - preme all sub - stance

Em B7  
A D Am  
D  
Em B7  
A D Am  
D G  
C G Em

13 **B7** **E** **B**  
to de - vour, aith - er and sun moon and stars light

15 **E** **B** **Em** **B7**  
pure and clear, for these luc - id parts to men ap-pear. To thee all

18 **Em** **B7** **A** **D** **Am**  
dwel - lings cit - ies and tribes be-long, dif - fused through mor - tal

21 **D** **Em** **B7** **A** **D**  
bo-dies rich, and strong. O hear bles sed pow'r to ho - ly rites in-cline, and

24 **Am** **D** **G** **C** **G**  
all pro - pit - ious on the in - cense shine suppress the rage of fire's un

28 **C** **G** **Em** **B7** **Em**  
wear-ied frame, and still pre - serve our nat - ure's vit - al flame.